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## S. CONNELLVILLE RESIDENTS UNITE ON INCORPORATION.

At an Enthusiastic Meeting They Organize and Elect Officers.

FRANK PIERCE IS PRESIDENT.

South Connellsville, Gibson and White Rock in the Proposed New Borough—No Annexation Talk at the Meeting.

At a rousing meeting of the citizens of South Connellsville, in the Ritchey Church last night, it was unanimously decided to apply to the courts for the incorporation of that town into a borough and an organization was effected for the purpose of locating the project. If the present plans are carried out, South Connellsville, Gibson and White Rock will all be included in the new borough of South Connellsville.

If it is the ultimate intention of the citizens to have their proposed borough annexed to Connellsville, nothing was said about the matter at last night's meeting. S. F. Weimer was appointed chairman of the meeting and after explaining the reason for it, the matter was thoroughly discussed. After determining to incorporate, the following officers were elected:

President, Frank Pierce; Vice President, Thomas Flynn; Secretary, R. F. Tremberth; Assistant Secretary, James Greason; Treasurer, James Twombly.

The movement to incorporate the town is the result of a tide of civic pride which has swept the community during the past few weeks. It began with the organization of a volunteer fire department and so on, and on, until the citizens over the result of this movement that they decided to make a fight to have the community organized into a borough.

There are manifold advantages in this move and it will enable the property owners to receive more benefits. The roads will not be left to the sole care of the township supervisors. While there is no specific complaint against this board, their interests extend throughout the township and the taxpayers of South Connellsville believe better results would accrue through the existence of a Town Council, with its various committees on streets, sewers, light and water, etc.

Then, too, some of the citizens aspire to political office, not for emolument, of course, but merely for honor, and the creation of a borough would mean a chance for them to run for Burgess, Tax Collector, Council and the School Board. The citizens think their move a good one and are hoping the courts will agree with them.

## JOHNSTOWNER AT HEAD OF MOOSE.

Dr. D. L. Buffington Elected Supreme Dictator at National Convention of Order.

The highest honor within the gift of the Loyal Order of Moose, a secret organization about 20,000 strong, has been bestowed upon Dr. D. L. Buffington, of Johnstown. Dr. Buffington was elected Supreme Dictator of the order, John Matoney, of Indianapolis, was elected Vice Dictator, Carey W. Kulyson, of Crawfordville, was chosen Supreme Treasurer. Only two other Pennsylvanians beside Dr. Buffington received National honors. W. T. Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant, Fayette county, being elected Supreme Sergeant-at-Arms, and M. D. Brooks, of Connellsville, Supreme Organizer. Fred Vavie, the other Johnstown delegate, was appointed on the National Ritualistic Committee.

The annual convention was held at Uniontown and Ewing Marshall elected Supreme Dictator. An internal fight took place and there are two factions of the order now.

### SECOND VICTIM

Of Fight at Sarah Works Dead at Hospital.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—Mike Pavlovich, one of the men shot in a race riot at Sarah works November 15, died last night in the Uniontown hospital. Steve Stankovich was instantly killed in the fight and Giuseppe Zappa and Frank Sergi were convicted of second degree murder for the crime.

Strawberries Come High. Florida strawberries are now in the Pittsburgh market—60 to 65 cents per box.

## GOOD CHEER FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Superintendent and Nurses With Aid of Local People Endeavoring to Make a Pleasant Day There.

About 15 persons will spend their Christmas at the Cottage State Hospital and every possible effort is being made by Superintendent Miss Katherine Zeiser and her able corps of nurses to make the day as most enjoyable as possible for the patients. A number of donations have already been made.

Two Christmas trees were sent by Henry Goldsmith and S. M. Goodman while the various wards have been brightened by bouquets of flowers sent by the W. C. T. U. Rev. C. M. Watson sent holly while P. T. Adams donated a bunch of bananas.

Among the aged patients are Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Henderson of New Haven. The condition of the patients is not serious and it is likely that all will be able to partake of a sumptuous turkey dinner.

## COLORED LOVERS DEAD TOGETHER.

Harry Taggart and Sara Phares Believed to Have Quarrelled.

YOUTH HAD PISTOL IN HAND.

Left Church at Belle Vernon Together On Sunday Evening In Happy Frame of Mind—Bodies Found Near Reservoir Last Evening.

Special to The Courier.

BELLEVERNON, Dec. 23.—Lying close together near the reservoir at this place the bodies of Harry Taggart and Sara Phares, a young colored couple, were found yesterday evening, following a two days' hunt by their friends.

The last seen of the couple alive was at church on Sunday evening. After the services they left in apparently a happy frame of mind and told their friends that they were going for a walk. When they did not return home that night in a reasonable time, the parents of both became worried and with friends a searching party was organized.

An all-night hunt was engaged in and all day Monday and Tuesday the searchers looked in every imaginable place for the young couple. Towards evening yesterday they came upon their bodies near the reservoir. Both had been dead many hours.

Young Taggart had a revolver in his hand and it is supposed that he first shot the girl and then ended his own life. Both of the young people were about 16 years old. It is supposed that while out walking they quarrelled and that the young lover killed his sweet heart and then wrathfully turned the weapon upon himself.

## SUPT. J. J. DRISCOLL PNEUMONIA-SUFFERER.

Suffers an Attack After Having Mis With An Accident at Rockwood Last Week.

J. J. Driscoll, superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is again a victim of pneumonia. Several days ago he was scalded by a steam cook on an engine at Rockwood, bursting while he was passing the engine. This laid him up at his South Side home. While being treated for his injuries he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. Several months ago he suffered from the same ailment but fortunately recovered. After that stage he spent several months in the West and returned home in excellent health. To his accident is probably due his latest misfortune.

## TO JOIN HANLON ON WESTERN ROAD.

Frank Moore, Baltimore & Ohio Trainmaster, Goes to Tonopah & Goldfield.

Frank T. Moore, for many years a trainmaster on the Baltimore & Ohio in Connellsville, has resigned his position and will take a similar position on the Goldfield & Tonopah railroad of which Harry Hanlon, also a former trainmaster, is now general manager. Mr. Moore worked with Hanlon when he was in Connellsville and the latter very well knows his qualifications. He has many friends in Connellsville who will regret to lose him from the railroad circle.

## HIGH POINT OF PRODUCTION FOR 1908; WATER SUPPLY AGAIN NEARLY NORMAL; PRICES GROW HARDER AFTER SAGGING.

Unconsigned Loaded Coke Causes a Few Days Flurry Among Independent Operators Whose Output Had Somewhat Passed Demand—Nearly 500 Additional Ovens Fired, Resulting in Increased Tonnage and Shipments—Producers in Better Spirits.

Aggregate production and output for the week ending Saturday, December 19, 1908, reached the highest figure for the year 1908. Nearly 500 additional ovens were fired including 87 by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, 87 by the Republic Iron & Steel Company at its Atchafalpa plant, a number of scattered small additions and 155 by W. J. Rainey. The latter interest added 30 to its Acme works, started by reason of renewed water supply at Mt. Bradlock and 50 at the Rainey plant. Shipments increased slightly.

Aggregate production followed this increase in ovens fired, very closely, the figures showing upwards of 5,000 tons of an increase in output for the week. The approach of the holiday season with its general curtailment of production in iron and steel, products had its effect on the coke trade. More ovens have been added to the active list for the past several weeks and the result was that some operators found themselves during the week with coke on their hands at the yards or loaded on cars and unconsigned. All of the expected immediate demand was not realized and in consequence there was a lively scurrying about by a few operators all of last week to find buyers for loaded coke which was piling up demurrage charges. The aggregate of such coke, however, was comparatively small, and while the appearance of this week spot in the market caused a premonition in some quarters, the larger operators and those posted on conditions generally, have no fear, as the little coke on hand will not cut

any great figure in the general market. One result of this development, however, was a depression in prices for the week but at its close prices were again higher. Early in the week a few operators who had become a little alarmed are said to have offered some spot coke as low as \$1.50 per ton, this price being for coke on cars which were unconsigned. Prices have rallied, however, and for future deliveries are better than they were the previous week. Quotations are as follows: Furnace coke, \$1.90 to \$2.15; Spot coke, \$1.75 to \$1.90; Foundry coke, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

The average running time at the independent plants dropped somewhat under an average of five days for the week. The Frick plants averaged five days. An exceedingly encouraging sign of conditions, found in an analysis of The Courier tables is the fact that all plants making coke for furnaces, owned or controlled by the steel interests, directly, are increasing their output, among such works being those of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company and the Republic Iron & Steel Company. If this means anything it means that the big coke consumers are making ready for enlarged pig iron output during the coming year and are already using or stocking coke at the furnaces for this purpose. The chief independent resumption for the week was the Lafayette plant, owned by the Atlas Coke Company, which fired to full capacity, 220 ovens.

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## MARIANNA SURVIVOR LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Fred Ellinger Goes Back to the Scene of His Seemingly Marvellous Escape.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 23.—Friday will probably be the most joyous Christmas in the career of Fred Ellinger, the only man to escape with his life from the horrors of the Marianna mine disaster on Saturday, November 23. After being confined to the Memorial hospital at this city for the past three weeks as a result of wounds received in the explosion, he was able to leave the hospital today. When he left the institution, he stated he was going back to Marianna.

He has almost fully recovered from the injuries received. The fearful burns which he suffered about his head and face are not yet fully healed but are mending as rapidly as could be expected. He still bears a scar of the awful peril through which he passed throughout his life.

Mr. Ellinger is anxiously awaiting word of his wife and children who are on their way from the old home in Europe to join him here.

## CLAIM THEY PAID THEIR FINES TWICE.

New Haven Sunday Dealers Arrested by Constable and Special Officer.

TAKEN BEFORE TWO SQUIRES.

Ward Claims He Made Information Ten Seconds After Midnight and Officer Shrum Said He Made It One Minute After That Time.

Several of the New Haven merchants who were arrested Monday morning for violating the Sunday observance law are up in arms against John Ward, the Sunday Observance man, and Squire D. K. Cameron of Dunbar. Informations were made by Constable William Shrum one minute after midnight against Ben Cusano, Mike Zitter, Abraham Seig, James Rose, Mrs. Anna Greedock, Mrs. Mary Dablock, F. H. Harmaning and W. H. Belghley, all of whom appeared before Squire H. M. Smurr and Squire F. M. Buttmore of New Haven and paid their fine and costs.

Monday morning Constable Dunham and John Ward of Dunbar came to New Haven with warrants for the arrest of all the parties with the exception of Druggists F. H. Harmaning and W. H. Belghley. They were given instructions to appear before Squire Cameron of Dunbar yesterday morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. Out of the six who were summoned, Ben Cusano, Abraham Seig, and Mike Zitter appeared for the hearing. Zeig and Zitter paid their fine and costs a second time, but Cusano refused to do so. Squire Cameron threatened to send him to jail but finding that Cusano was willing to be locked up he was let off. John Ward testified yesterday morning that the informations were made out by him against the above parties ten seconds after midnight Sunday night.

Monday morning, December 14, it is alleged Ward came to New Haven and collected \$3.23 off of the same parties for the same offense. The informations were made before Squire Cameron of Dunbar. For the past several weeks no action has been taken in the matter of the Sunday Observance law by the New Haven officers, but Constable William Shrum claims he outwitted the Dunbar officers Monday, but the New Haven merchants don't like the double swing on their pocket books.

## WATER IN YOUGH IS FALLING RAPIDLY.

Fearful That It Will Again Reach An Unusually Low Stage.

The Youghiogheny river is beginning to fall once more since its rapid rise of a week ago and indications are that it may again reach an unusually low level. The record taken by Health Officer Hyatt this morning showed a level of 1.3 feet. This is a drop of two feet below the highest mark which was recorded a few days, one of 3.3 feet.

Since last week's rains it has been both cold and dry. While the rigors of the recent drought were ended, there is not yet sufficient quantity of water to meet the industrial demands of the region and conditions may prevent the resumption of operations as rapidly as has been anticipated.

## SAMUEL COMBERS SCORED BY JUDGE FOR CONTEMPT.

Mitchell and Morrison Also Sentenced After Scathing Arraignment.

JUSTICE WRIGHT IS BITTER.

In His Denunciation of the Men and Methods Employed by the American Federation of Labor—One of the Most Severe Excoriations Ever Heard—Appeal Taken.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After one of the most severe scorchings ever heard from the bench Justice Daniel Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today sentenced Samuel Combers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to one year in jail for contempt of court in the violation of an injunction secured by the Bucks Stove & Range Company of St. Louis from Justice Gould of the same court.

With Combers was also sentenced John Mitchell who was Vice President of the American Federation of Labor at the time of the alleged disobedience of the injunction. And Frank Morrison, the Secretary, Mitchell's punishment is nine months and Morrison's six months.

All three of the respondents were in court when the opinion of Judge Wright was read. It was not only a personal arraignment of the three men's conduct but a general denunciation of the methods employed by organized labor.

The defendants, after their sentence, gave notice of an appeal from Justice Wright's decision to the District Court of Appeals. They were admitted to bail under bond of \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

## WORKMEN SURPRISE THEIR EMPLOYERS.

Ask Members of Boyce, Porter & Company to Meet Them and Then Present Them Umbrellas.

Col. B. F. Boyce, Col. J. M. Reid and Captain J. M. DuShane, stockholders in the big pump factory of Boyce, Porter & Company, thought they might have a strike on their hands when a few of the men requested their presence at the shops yesterday afternoon. Promptly after the five o'clock whistle called the men from work they gathered in the offices of the company on Water street and with much ceremony, presented each of the three stockholders with a handsome silk umbrella.

The gift was greatly appreciated. The men were pleased with the obligations of surprise which came from the unsuspecting owners of the plant and knew their presents were appreciated. Then, too, there is the best of feeling between employers and employees which is not a whit lessened by the annual donations of Christmas turkeys to all the men.

## SHERIFF WEIMER QUITS WORK AT HIS ANVIL.

After Thirty-Two Years Hammering He Becomes Sheriff of Somerset County.

SOMERSET, Dec. 23.—Sheriff-elect Charles H. Weimer, knocking off work at his blacksmith shop and will take a well-earned rest before entering upon the duties of his office the first Monday of January. Sheriff Weimer spent nearly thirty years at the anvil, and says he is able to count the days he laid off in all that time on the fingers of his two hands. This week he will accompany Sheriff W. C. Begley on an official visit to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh. Sheriff Begley, by the way, has set an example in jail management in this county that his successor will try hard to emulate. The jail discipline maintained by Sheriff Begley is said to be unrivaled in Pennsylvania and has been commended as such by the inspectors of the State Board of Charities.

Sheriff Has a Brewery. The plant of the Ligonier brewing company has been closed by the sheriff, and the personal property will be sold December 24.

New P. R. R. Schedule. A new P. R. R. schedule will go into effect January 2. Several important changes are contemplated.

## MORE SENSATIONS COME IN PITTSBURGH COUNCIL SCANDAL.

Bank Examiner Says Cashier Admitted Payments to Councilmen.

TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE

Money Taken From Reserve Vault When Councilman Appeared—Then Placed on Desk and Official Left Room—Money Gone on Their Return.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Damaging evidence against the accused Pittsburgh Councilmen charged with conspiracy and corrupt solicitations was brought out at the preliminary hearings in the cases of A. A. Vilasack, former cashier, and W. W. Ramsey, former President of the German National Bank, who were held for court last



## TURKEY PRICES BEING BOOSTED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Said That Dealers Have  
Formed Combination to  
Maintain Prices.

### THANKSGIVING JOLT CAUSE.

Many Dealers Lost Money Upon  
Them and Expect to Regain Some  
of Their Losses.—Poultry Are Pleas-  
ant However, and Large Number  
Will Be Sold.

Indications are that a combine has  
been formed among the dealers of  
town to keep up the price of turkeys  
at this time. So far it has succeeded.  
The combination, it is said, was formed  
yesterday and went into effect then.  
The law of supply and demand has no  
part in the agreement and the dealers  
are said to be boosting prices to make  
up some of the losses encountered  
Thanksgiving.

Yesterday morning 13 cents was  
high for live turkeys while at some  
places, they were offered for 17 cents.  
In the afternoon the price went up to  
20 cents and remained there. One  
dealer is reported to have refused to  
sell turkeys yesterday afternoon at  
any price.

This is the first time a concerted ef-  
fort has been made to sell turkeys at  
a certain price. In former years it  
has been the custom to declare that  
the birds are scarce and in that man-  
ner ask a higher price. But at  
Thanksgiving time there was such a  
flood of turkeys that the market sagged  
until the bottom fell out and only  
10 cents could be secured.

At Connellsville, turkeys are selling  
for 15 cents, live weight, and a num-  
ber of Connellsville people have sent  
to the mountain towns for their Christ-  
mas birds.

It is a safe bet that few turkeys will  
be purchased for less than 20 cents,  
live weight. The combination is too  
strong and there is little likelihood of  
the price dropping. Even the "out-  
price" arms which were practically re-  
sponsible for the low prices at Thank-  
sgiving are said to have come into the  
combine.

Some of the turkeys are said to have  
been left over from Thanksgiving. The  
dealers who are selling these birds, it  
is said, are justified in charging a  
higher price because the feed has run  
up to a pretty good figure in that time.

Live turkeys are said to be in great  
demand than the dressed ones. The  
reason for this is the number of com-  
plaints that have been made concern-  
ing poorly dressed stock. Some of the  
turkeys sold as "dressed" had only  
been killed and the feathers taken  
off. They were not "dressed" in the  
common understanding of the term.

While the supply of turkeys does  
not come up to that of Thanksgiving,  
there is a good stock in town and but  
for the combination said to exist  
would, it is believed, bring much lower  
prices than those asked.

### NEW TRIALS ARGUED.

In the case of Mt. Pleasant Men Con-  
nected With Bank Case.

In the case of E. K. Hinson and  
Charles E. Miller, bankers, and E. H.  
Steinman, promoter, all of Mt.  
Pleasant, Pa., and convicted during  
the present term of violating the Fed-  
eral banking statutes, argument for a  
new trial was made this morning in  
the United States District Court.

District Attorney John W. Dunkle,  
said that if new trials were refused,  
he would at once move for the imposi-  
tion of sentences.

### Christmas Cantata.

There will be a grand couple Christ-  
mas Cantata in Payne's A. M. E.  
Church, New Haven, on Christmas  
night, December 25. The "Tudor  
Bells" Christmas, an admission, 10c.  
Everybody invited. H. Brown, Supt.,  
Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

### Christmas Dance.

A large attendance is expected  
Christmas night at the popular dan-  
cing school in Markell's hall conducted  
by Prof. James. Two hundred invita-  
tions have been issued.

### Christmas Cantata.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday  
School will present the cantata,  
"Santa Claus in Shumberland," in the  
church auditorium Christmas night.  
An admission of 10 cents will be  
charged.

Read The Daily Courier.

## In Social Circles.

Christmas will be observed in the  
various churches with special music  
and cantatas. The exercises will be  
in charge of the Sunday schools and it  
is likely that large crowds will attend  
all the exercises. Extensive arrange-  
ments are being made for a cantata,  
"Santa Claus in Shumberland," to be  
presented by the Methodist Episcopal  
Sunday school.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the  
Sunday school of the First Baptist

Church will present a cantata, "Santa  
Claus and Uncle Sam." Earl Powers  
will take the part of Uncle Sam, while  
E. A. Arison of Greenwood will ac-  
t as Santa Claus. The music will be  
a feature of the exercises. Following  
the exercises the annual Sunday school  
treat will be distributed among the  
Sunday school members. Donations  
for the poor will also be made by each  
member of the class.

The United Brethren services will  
also be in charge of the Sunday school.  
A very beautiful cantata will be pre-  
sented. A special feature will be a  
pantomime by the little folks. There  
will also be a treat. This Methodist  
Protestant Sunday school will also  
hold exercises of a similar nature.

The Christian Sunday school exer-  
cises have been postponed until Sun-  
day night owing to some trouble with  
the heating apparatus. Donations will  
also be made to the poor by the Sun-  
day school.

A Christmas treat for the Sunday  
School of the German Lutheran St.  
John's Church on Carnegie avenue  
has been arranged for Thursday  
evening at 7 o'clock. Special music,  
Christmas services and Holy Com-  
munion on Friday morning at 10  
o'clock. Subject of sermon taken  
from St. John III, 18: "For God so  
loved the world that He gave His  
only begotten Son, that whosoever  
believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life." Sunday  
School treat at Morgan Station Fri-  
day afternoon at 6 o'clock. All are  
welcome to all these services.

Given Surplice Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blaney were  
tendered a most enjoyable surprise  
last Saturday at their home at Snook,  
Pa. The affair was arranged by  
members of the congregation of the  
Franklin Presbyterian Church, to  
show their appreciation of the ser-  
vices of Mrs. Blaney as organist. Just  
before the noon hour Rev. C. F.  
Houck in behalf of the ladies of the  
church, presented Mrs. Blaney with  
two sets of silver teaspoons, a butter  
knife, sugar shell and meat fork. Rev.  
Peters of the Star Junction Metho-  
dist Episcopal Church also made a  
very neat address.

The guests present were: Rev. C.  
C. Houck, and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
John A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mar-  
tin and daughter, J. A. Allen and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cook, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Slesley, and Mrs. J. B. Fra-  
zier, R. M. Woodward and family,  
Mrs. James M. Murphy, Mrs. Chris-  
tina, Miss Maude Garco, Miss Anna  
Farnhart, Mr. and Mrs. James P.  
Hazen, Mrs. Henry S. Cook and  
daughter, and William Blaney.

Children's Party at Greymont.

"Greymont," the pretty home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Melvin Grey was the scene  
of a very enjoyable gathering of the  
Rockwell Marietta family last evening  
which Mrs. Grey gave her annual  
Christmas party to her nieces and  
nephews. The guests also included  
Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta and  
the parents of the children. The  
house was attractively decorated for  
Christmas and the feature of the  
occasion was a brilliantly illum-  
inated Christmas tree laden with gifts  
for the children. Following a hand-  
somely appointed 6 o'clock dinner a  
real live Santa Claus in the person of  
John G. Leslie distributed many hand-  
some gifts among the children.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.  
The residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Marion Livingston at Cherry Lane,  
Cumber township, was the scene of a  
very enjoyable social gathering last  
Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs.  
Livingston were tendered a most en-  
joyable surprise by a few of their  
friends. The evening was spent in  
cards until a late hour when a very  
delicious luncheon was served. The  
price of cards was won by Mrs. Isaac  
Miller.

The guests present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Isaac Miller, Miss Jessie Shivers,  
Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Miss Anna Mil-  
ler, Miss Eva Frazier, Lindsay Fraz-  
ier, Harry May, Peter Funk and  
Harry Miller.

Parochial Schools Closed.  
The parochial schools closed yester-  
day afternoon for the annual Christ-  
mas vacation, reopening January 2.  
A Christmas treat was distributed in  
the various rooms and after exchange-  
ing Christmas greetings with their re-  
spective teachers the students laid  
aside their books and will also put  
aside all thoughts of school work until  
January 2.

Enjoyable Social Gathering.  
Miss Eva G. Mason, entertained a  
number of her friends at her home on  
First street, New Haven, last evening.  
Various games and music were indulg-  
ed until a late hour when refreshments  
were served. Guests were present  
from Somerset and Scottsdale.

Pack Christmas Box.  
The Ladies' Home Missionary So-  
ciety of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church met last evening at the home  
of Mrs. F. W. Wright on East Main  
street and packed a Christmas box  
for the Coke Mission at Lomont.

### DIED.

Frederick Nutter.  
Word has been received here of the  
death of Frederick Nutter, on Decem-  
ber 1, at his home in Harwood, W.  
Va. Mr. Nutter was 90 years old and  
for a long time lived in Springfield  
township. Prior to his removal to  
West Virginia he was  
throughout this section, his widow,  
who survives, was formerly Miss  
Annie Grimes.  
In addition to the family at Har-  
wood, Mr. Nutter is survived by a sis-  
ter, Mrs. Maria Buttermore, who is  
now living in Connellsville at the ripe  
old age of 82.

FILMS SHOWN IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.  
PAZOS QUINCY is guaranteed to  
cure any case of itching, Blind, Red-  
dened or Protruding Eyes in 5 to 14  
days or money refunded, 50c.

## HOUSEWIVES

Do you want to know about a  
wonderful new time, health and  
money-saving kitchen convenience?

Then you should see the complete line of "1892"  
Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils now on exhibition  
at your dealers.

This ware is guaranteed by the makers for 25 years.  
It is absolutely pure, wholesome and thoroughly hygienic,  
will not crack, scale, peel, break, rust, tarnish, scorch  
or burn.



It is light weight, easy to handle and easy to clean;  
makes kitchen work a delight instead of drudgery; saves  
your money, time, fuel; protects your health against  
metal poisoning and serious troubles resulting from chip-  
ping of small particles into the food, which is one of the  
dangers from the use of the old style enameled ware.

You buy patent carpet sweepers, egg-beaters, dish-  
washers, clothes-wringers and many other time and labor  
saving conveniences, but there is nothing that will prove a  
greater practical household blessing than the "1892"  
Pure Spun Aluminum Ware.

Loss no time in seeing for yourself what it will do.  
Your money back if this ware fails to do what is claimed  
for it. SOHLL HARDWARE COMPANY

### Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sherick Bnos of Dunbar, was  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. B. Millard of Travel street, Yal-  
ley.

Mrs. Edward Dunkle returned home  
yesterday afternoon after a visit with  
relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Barbara Blinn of Niles Works  
was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Shoop of Irving, Pa., re-  
turned home after a visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. L. G. Bivory of the  
South Side.

J. L. Feather of Uniontown, was in  
town yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. E. Kitchner of Dunbar, was  
in town yesterday.

D. M. Shearer returned home yester-  
day from Pittsburgh, where he visited  
his wife, a patient at the Mercy hos-  
pital.

Mrs. Guy Markle of Monongahela, is  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Andrew Work.

Miss Edith Harris has accepted a po-  
sition as stenographer in the office  
of Attorney E. S. Matthews.

J. G. Lewis, clerk of the Arlington  
Hotel, left this morning for Poland, O.,  
to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Ed. Ruppel of Dunbar, passed  
through town today to visit her  
sister, Mrs. J. B. Burk of Altoona, and  
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D. F. Mahony of Mt. Braddock, was  
in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Allison Walker, and baby  
of Hecla, were in town this morning on

route to Mt. Airy to spend Christmas  
with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
August Sticker, Sr.

Mrs. R. G. Fardley of Pittsburgh, is  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
William McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and daugh-  
ter, Robert, went to Bethlehem,  
Pa., this morning to visit Miss Edith  
Wright.

### NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough  
Across the Valley.

C. L. Edmonds of Chambersburg, W. Va.,  
is in town on a visit to friends. Mr. Ed-  
monds formerly resided in Connellsville.

W. H. Brownell of Wick Haven,  
W. Va., was in town yesterday on busi-  
ness. He is visiting friends in town.

Walter P. M. Butthmore was in Un-  
iontown Monday evening.

Barnett Smith of Scottsdale, visited  
his father, Robert Smith, of Main  
street, yesterday evening.

Miss Edith Morgan of Adelphi, was  
in town yesterday.

Mrs. John McDermott of Dunbar, was  
in town yesterday on a little shopping  
trip.

Mrs. William Alters and son of Main  
street, visited friends at Dunbar yester-  
day.

Charles Cohen was in Uniontown yester-  
day on business.

Emma Kutz, Crawley, little daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crawley, is  
in town on a visit to friends.

Blanche Buttermore, little daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore, has  
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## In Order to Make

The Christmas celebration complete, you must provide the Children with Candles, Fruits and Nuts. In order to do this and at the very smallest possible cost, we are going to offer you the following until Christmas at very low prices:

Our Candles are all PURE and our Fruits and Nuts fresh and the BEST.

Royal Mixed Candy	3lbs., 25c	Richmond Mix Candy (regular price 25c)	1b., 15c
Old-Time Mixed Candy	1b., 10c	Imperial Mixed Candy (hand-made)	1b., 20c
Caramels	1b., 10c	Mixed Nuts (all new)	2 lbs., 25c
Chocolate Drops	2 lbs., 25c	English Walnuts	1b., 15c
Finest Gum Drops	2 lbs., 25c	Paper Shelled Almonds	1b., 20c
Pan Mixed Candy	2 lbs., 25c	Walnut Meats	1b., 40c
Peanut Brittle	1b., 10c	Shelled Almonds	1b., 45c
Assorted Kisses	2 lbs., 25c	Pop Corn Balls	7 for 6c
Table or Bunch Raisins	1b., 18c		
Premium Mixed Candy (regular price 20c)	2 lbs., 25c		

We also have full line of Fancy Box Candy from 15c up.

Extra large Fancy Cranberries, per quart, 15c.

Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen, 20 and 25c.

## Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

We will have the finest lot of Dressed Turkeys and Chickens in the City. Leave your orders with us. Price, per pound, 22c.

All prices listed on Groceries last Friday and Saturday, with many other added. Good all this week.

## J. Davidson Company, POPULAR GROCERY,

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### CONNELLSVILLE

Smithton	\$ .50
West Newton	.75
Scott Haven	.50
McKeesport	1.30
Braddock	1.40
Pittsburg	1.85

Tickets on sale December 24th  
and 25th good to return until De-  
cember 28th inclusive.  
Also on sale December 31st and  
January 1st, 1937, good to return  
until January 4th inclusive.

## CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Engage your Flowers, Christ-  
mas Trees, all kinds of greens,  
including Holly, Wreaths, Moss,  
Mistletoe, etc., from the Old  
Reliable Florist.

### GEO. SOMMER.

I also have in stock a fine as-  
sortment of Flowers, including  
Lilies, Roses, Carnations, White  
Narcissus and Violets.  
Don't forget the place.  
226 E. Fairview Avenue.  
Both Phones.

### B. F. Rudolph & Sons,

PLUMBING AND TINKING.  
Work of all kind done on shortest  
notice.  
Office, 203 Washington Avenue.  
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## BARGAIN TIME

IN THE  
Union Supply Comp'y Stores

Tempting lines of Ladies' and Misses' Wear, including all the late  
styles in wraps, furs and all sorts of furnishings. Going out this month  
at special cut prices. December is to be our banner month, and in  
order to attract business we are cutting prices on all lines. If you  
need any garment for the women or children—now is the time to save  
money.

## A Good Time to Buy Bargains in Footwear

Our Shoe Departments are overcrowded with the best stocks of  
Shoes for men and women, boys and girls, that were ever in our stores.  
The goods are all manufactured expressly for us, our own designs  
made special. We feel sure that any person, male or female, wanting  
a good, serviceable, dress shoe can find it in our stock. We guaran-  
tee every pair. If they don't prove satisfactory, return them and get  
another pair, or if you prefer we will refund your money.

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## POTATO DAY IN SCOTSDALE

At the United, Presbyterian  
and Methodist Episcopal  
Sunday Schools.

BRING AT LEAST THREE TUBERS

Bullskin Township Gang Had Many  
Robberies Planned for the Future—  
Viewers Appointed for Spring Street  
—Other News.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 23.—Potato Day will be observed by at least two of the Sunday School treats on Christmas morning in this town, when an object lesson of the blessedness of giving as well as receiving will be illustrated. At the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and at the United Presbyterian Sunday School treats at 10 o'clock Christmas morning each pupil or other person attending the treat is asked to bring not less than three potatoes, which will be received at the door, and if they so desire to bring anything else in the way of provisions, clothing or supplies these will be gratefully received. The donations that are received will all be given over to the Women's Christmas Temperance Union, which for some years, have had charge of the work of help among those who are in straitened circumstances in the town. A large outpouring of potatoes and other things that will help to bridge over the winter for many poor people is looked for. So bring your three potatoes or as many more as you wish.

More Students Home.  
Carlisle Hadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hadden is home from the Carnegie Tech school, Pittsburgh, having arrived yesterday to spend his holidays here. Edgar Lowe, who is a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is spending part of his vacation in the drug store of his father, S. A. Lowe. "Bunny" has had good training in the pharmacy work at home and is making rapid progress at school.

Justice is Busy.  
Justice John C. Brownfield of East Scottdale, has been kept busy filing up his docket and return as a result of the big raid that Constable Albert Burkett and Constable I. P. Crossland pulled off with the Bullskin township gang. The chief it is said came from the talk of Edward Michael when intoxicated in a Fayette county bar room. Michael made a confession and it is said that the gang which is alleged to have been composed of at least five members, had a clubhouse about a dozen stores and dwellings, and had a large field still mapped out for their endeavors, it having been planned among others to visit Homer Boyd's store in East Scottdale, where it is probable that they would have received a shotgun welcome as someone always sleeps in that store. They also had W. J. Rainey & Company's store at Moyer on the list and intended to attend to it about the holiday season when money and goods were plenty, so the story goes. Constable Burkett's shrewdness in getting track of the gang and working up the case has put a severe damper on the housebreaking industry which was very flourishing in Bullskin township, and the citizens are free in commending Burkett for his excellent work.

Justice J. C. Brownfield this morning received word from District Attorney D. W. Henderson of Uniontown that he would release Alex Wilson under bail of \$1,000. C. S. Quay, having become a surety. Any of the other of the number who secured the same amount of approved bail will be released.

Turkey For Newsboy.  
The boys who sell The Courier from T. H. Rutherford's have planned a nice Christmas treat for one of their companions, a popular boy who is one of the best sellers of The Courier, Oscar Young. Since the death of his father he has been aiding in the support of the family and has been a very humble young man. Sometime ago he fell ill, and with his mother also ill, the boys with whom he is very popular and Mr. Rutherford took up the idea of getting the Christmas dinner for their friend. So in investigating committee of boys made the rounds of town and found the biggest turkey that was in the place, and bought it. Then they got the other fixings and tomorrow the turkey ready for the pan will be taken by the boys to the Young home.

Viewers Are Appointed.  
The Westmoreland county court has appointed the viewers who are to assess the benefits and damages for the grading, curbing and paving of Spring street, between Pittsburg street and Arthur avenue. The first view will be made along the line of improvement on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. The court has appointed E. D. Myers, of Jeannette, and Samuel O. Lowry and Captain J. J. Wirgin of Greensburg to make the view. Captain Wirgin has been a viewer here before, but the other two are new men for this town.

Is Laying Sidewalks.  
The big sidewalk on the upper side of Spring street between Pittsburg and Mulberry street are being relaid this week by expert workmen in that line, under the supervision of Street Commissioner T. B. May. These walks were taken up when Spring

## CHARLES E. MAGOON, WHO MAY BE MR. TAFT'S SECRETARY OF WAR.



Talk of Charles E. Magoon, Governor of Cuba, being named for Secretary of War in Mr. Taft's Cabinet has been revived. Governor Magoon is being boomed in some quarters for Governor of the Philippines, but cables from Cuba say he will not accept the post. While the name of Secretary Wright is mentioned frequently as his own successor, it is believed that Mr. Wright has greater honors in store.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 23.—The annual Christmas cantata, by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be given on Christmas eve in the auditorium of the church. Their annual treat will also be given to the school on the same evening.  
Xmas candles at lowest prices at the Central Drug Store.  
Miss Sallie Ketter was in Uniontown on Monday evening, Christmas eve, to attend the Christmas cantata of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the home of William Jennings Bryan.  
Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven was here on Tuesday evening the guest of friends.  
R. J. McGee attended the Bryan lecture in the West End Theatre in Uniontown on Monday night.  
Miss Lydia Prater of Trotter was here Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Anthony Gilmore of Connelville street.  
Squire A. C. Quinn was a business caller in New Haven on Monday.  
James McCraw, who has resided at the Furnace, moved on Monday to one of the Red Bank houses on Church street.  
W. W. Smart spent Sunday the guest of his parents at Hillwood, Pa.  
Somerset yesterday in the Methodist Protestant Church on the Holy Land was a grand occasion, enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.  
Miss Mary Blanton who attends school at Camden, N.J., arrived home on Monday and will spend the Christmas vacation here the guest of her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seaton.  
Miss Gertrude Opperman of Connelville was here on Tuesday the guest of friends.  
Miss Kathryn Kerwin was the guest of Miss Anna Burns in Lemont on Sunday.  
Miss Dorothy Brandt who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Millwood, Pa., for the past few days, arrived home on Sunday evening.  
H. Bunting was in Ferryopolis on Monday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bunting, and also attended the Bryan lecture in the West End Theatre on Tuesday evening.  
David Ketter of Connelville was here on Tuesday calling on friends.  
Mrs. R. J. McGee and her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McGee, were the guests of friends in Connelville Tuesday.  
Miss Madge Harbeck was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Connelville, on Tuesday.  
George Wagner, who has been in Pittsburg for the past few days, having been here to attend to business, returned home on Monday.  
Misses Minnie and Mattie Vail were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.  
Miss Jane Cullison of Scottdale is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Van Gordon at the Dunbar House.  
Charles, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickett, met with a bad mishap on Monday by falling from his father's shoulder while he was riding. His father was driving the wagon, which was loaded with coal, and in crossing the street car tracks he lost his footing and fell, his head striking the right side of his face and badly bruising his nose. He was removed at once to Dr. Hamilton's office, where his injuries were attended. Although not serious he will be confined to the house for several days.  
John Stenrod of Somerset was the guest of friends here on Tuesday. He was presented him with a fine baby boy, Johnnie, weighing 10 pounds 10 ounces. Miss Miriam Kerr was the guest of friends in Connelville on Tuesday. Central Drug Store for holiday goods of all kinds.

### JOSIAH B. KURTZ FILES HIS PAPERS.

is Now An Avowed Candidate for  
Burgess of Connelville.  
Two Candidates Now.

Josiah B. Kurtz has filed his nomination petition with the County Commissioners and now there are two aspirants for Burgess in Connelville. Charles C. Mitchell filed his paper earlier in the week. The announcement of both names caused no surprise as they have been working hard for several weeks preparing for a hard primary campaign. With Kurtz's petition were filed the papers of Clarence W. Hayes and Myers F. Johnston, who want to be judge of election and inspector in the Fourth Ward.  
Kurtz's petition is signed by J. C. Lytle, Thomas Jones, R. B. Shaw, R. H. Mulford, F. P. Marr, A. B. Kirtz, C. B. Lane, H. C. Hayes, J. M. Stouffer, J. M. DuBoise, P. E. Newman, Lloyd Johnston, C. D. Goodwin, William Cummings and F. O'Connor, Jr.

Return of Prosperity.  
A return of prosperity means bigger business and bigger business requires good banking service. In this connection it is well to remember the superior facilities of the Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connelville, Pa.

Affectionate Are Costly.  
Mrs. Martha J. Brechler of Cumberland has filed a suit against Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerbis, claiming \$20,000 damages for alienation of the affections of her husband.

Have you tried our classified ads?

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Madrow of Somerset were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bird, Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. Crowley of Connelville was a business caller in town yesterday.  
John Cramer of Greensburg passed through town on his way to Connelville, where he will spend a few days with friends.  
Miss Eva McKurtz of Pittsburg is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Howard Brown of West Confluence.  
Operator P. B. Vincent has been on the line for several days.  
John Hunter of Connelville is in town on business Tuesday.  
M. H. Kuhlman is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kuhlman, of Uniontown.  
Mrs. William Reame has been seriously ill for the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clever of Marx-

burg spent the day in town with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Watson. H. B. McCune, who has been in Pittsburg for the past week, has returned home.  
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William Burnworth of Uniontown stopped in town with his brother, William Burnworth, from Monday till Tuesday, en route to his home in Dunbar.  
Mrs. John Rother was in town doing some shopping Tuesday.  
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William Walls of Dunbar was a visitor here yesterday.  
Rev. E. J. Southern, Methodist minister, who has been holding special services in the Mt. Zion Church for several days, is leaving for his home in Dunbar on Monday.  
The service in the Mt. Zion Church was a business caller in town Tuesday.  
Audon Sprague of Jockey Valley passed through town yesterday.  
Mrs. Mitchell of new addition spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Mattie McKelvey, in town Tuesday.  
John Day was a business caller in Connelville Tuesday evening.  
Alvin Porterfield has accepted a position as delivery man in Mr. Kurtz's department store.

### OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 23.—Mrs. C. C. Provins and son, Master Harold, accompanied by his brother, Oliver, Rayger, were visiting relatives at Owensdale, Monday evening.  
The storm in the windings stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braden Ray and their bright baby boy Monday evening.  
David Evans of Scottdale was attending to matters of business here Tuesday.  
McClung, while assisting in hitching at the Aaron Ridgout farm near Connelville, recently mistook his head for a pole of pork and almost severed one of the pillars of his left hand.  
An one travels about this little burg and Brownsville, Pa., is quite a baseball team for the coming season. Probably they'll soon make arrangements for a local team for the season of 1909.  
An unique contest is being held at the Morgan Station, Sunday school, the adult Bible class will split into two sections. Each side is endeavoring to get the most new members. The winning side will be randomly re-



## 25% Reduction on Everything in this Big Store!

Here is the most important bit of news that the gift-buyers of Connelville and vicinity have ever read—an actual cut of 25 per cent. from the price of each and every article in this store—making it possible to effect wonderful savings and purchase twice as much as you had intended in the six days which remain before Christmas!

The great success of our Pre-Holiday Sale has prompted us to clear out everything by Christmas Eve. We would rather take very small profits and have unusually big sales than to take big profits and have the usual sales. So for these last days we have clipped 25c from every dollar price and the same proportion for other prices. This is a glorious opportunity for gift-seekers to effect unprecedented savings on their gift purchases!

## Sensational Christmas Bargains in

Jewelry,  
Leather Goods,  
Women's Neckwear,  
Coats, Suits and Furs,  
Waists and Skirts,  
Gloves and Hosiery,  
Knit Underwear,  
Umbrellas,  
Christmas Novelties,  
and a score of other things  
suitable for Xmas Gifts!

It is impossible to mention our entire stocks, and we would have to if we were to quote everything included in this remarkable underpricing event. Just come to the store and take your choice of anything and everything and pay 25 per cent. less than its regular price! NOW you can get that gift you thought was too expensive!

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

# FELDSTEIN'S,

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By Buying Them a House On An Easy Payment Plan.

Here is a chance seldom offered a working man who must pay rent. With the money you are paying for rent, you can almost purchase a home.  
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In case you could not meet the payments I will return you the interest. Now it is up to you, will you rather pay rent or save the rent for some rainy day?  
There is no cheaper or better plan existing unless you own the cash.  
Several parties have already taken advantage of the above plan, therefore do not delay or put off. Such offers can not be had every day. Come and see about it.

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 23.—Harrison Snyder was in Somerset yesterday on business.  
The Pennwood Coal Company started its electric plant yesterday morning for the first time since they closed down for a week. The plant is being run by a business caller in town Tuesday.  
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### OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 23.—George Kernberger, B. & O. agent, who has been spending a few days visiting friends and attending to matters of business in Pittsburg, returned to his home Tuesday evening.  
George Morrison was calling on friends near Maple Summit Tuesday.  
Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, Monday, a nice baby boy.  
Charles Giffletly was in Connelville Tuesday.  
W. B. Conaway of Rockwood was in town Monday.  
Mrs. W. G. Corstian was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.  
Miss Oma Corstian is spending a few days visiting relatives in Uniontown and Brownsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jackson and daughter, Miss Irene, were shopping in Connelville Tuesday.  
David O. McLein, who is employed at this place, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg and McKeesport.  
Mrs. Kate Brock of Main Street was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.  
C. W. Taylor, Isaac Williams, George Raftery and Thomas Giffletly were in Connelville Tuesday.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charles O'Neill of Point Marion was a passenger on train No. 8 this morning, going to visit her parents at Moravia, Jefferson county, over the Christmas holidays. Her husband accompanied her as far as this place, where he stopped off to visit his parents for a few days.  
Samuel and Clara Preston applied to a magistrate here today for an application for a license to wed. They are both of whatnot make and give their place of birth as Virginia. He is 32 and the bride-to-be is 16 years old.  
The writer is transacting business at the County Seat today.  
Four wagon loads of turkeys passed through town today for the Christmas market. They were the product of some of Nicholson townships breeders.  
Read the advertisements carefully.  
Miss Tugend of Fayette City is the guest of the Misses Weaver, her cousins.  
The M. B. Sunday school is preparing to give the members old and young, an elaborate treat Christmas Eve.

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F. A. KAIL,  
Banker.

## Desirable Christmas Gifts



In Footwear for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. While our line of Christmas Shoes is far superior to any others in this city, our prices are lower.  
Ladies' Slippers from 50c to \$1.75  
Men's Slippers from 50c to 2.00  
Misses' Slippers from 40c to .90  
Boys' Slippers from 50c to 1.25  
Child's Slippers from 30c to .50

Gorman & Co.  
"Sell Good Shoes Cheap"

### STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 23.—Ann Joseph, a Jeweler of Dunbar, was a business caller in town today.  
Miss Bertha Hall is visiting relatives in McKeesport.  
Miss Mattie Brashear of Dawson is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Edith Lowe.  
Miss Irene Dickey of Ferryopolis is calling on friends in town.

### BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. Joseph Hixson, a Jeweler, is quite a business caller in town today.  
Miss Kate Glavin, who has been quite sick at the home of Henry Gullon, is some what improved.  
Harry R. Boyd is in Pittsburg doing business.  
Miss Harry Pickett was a recent Pittsburg visitor.  
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## BLOW-OUT SHOT AND HOW IT ACTS

Being Demonstrated Almost  
Daily at the Testing  
Station.

OPERATES SAME AS MINE

Cause of the Blow-Out Shot in  
Mines and Their Results as Dem-  
onstrated in the Marianna, Wis-  
consin.

For years the public has been hearing of mine accidents being caused by "blow-out shots" lighting coal dust and gas, and since it figures again, in the verdict of the coroner's jury, as the cause of the recent disaster at Marianna, interest in the subject has been stimulated to a high point. What is a "blow-out shot" and how does it operate to do damage?

At the government mine explosive testing station at Arsenal park, Pittsburgh, demonstrations in answer to this question are given almost daily. One of the big steel chambers or tubes is filled with a mixture of coal dust and gas, and then flames are shot into it from a cannon; this is there is an explosion of powder or fulminate in the cannon, which operates the same as a "blow-out shot" in communicating flames to the dust and gas charged chamber. In a mine the shot, instead of being blown out of a cannon, is blown from a six-foot chamber, an inch and a half in diameter, that has been bored into the solid block of coal. This, of course, occurs only when the charges do not work properly. It will be seen, however, with what force a charge of powder will shoot from such a hole; just the same as if it were coming from a rifle.

This will be still better understood by the layman when the method of blasting down coal is explained, using the Marianna mine as an illustration. This mine, being new, consists only of entries, nine feet wide. The vein averages six feet in thickness. In taking out the coal the miners "cut-and-cut" a section of the solid block with a machine, which takes out about six inches of coal from under the block and as a rule this undercutting is entered into the solid body about six feet. This is to enable the forcing down of the coal by a blast. If it were not for the undercutting, of course, the explosion not only would be more dangerous to the men, but less effective in taking out the coal. Something has to "give" way when the force of dynamite is released within the enclosure. The undercutting provides for this and in case of the entries of the Marianna mines, enables the blasting down of the coal in blocks about nine feet long and six feet square.

After the undercutting is completed, the miner, with an auger, bores into the block of coal at the top a hole an inch and a half in diameter and six feet deep. The fulminate tube or cartridge, which is about 10 inches long and an inch in diameter, is pushed into this hole, clear to the end. The layman refers to this as the hole being drilled into the coal at about the middle of the block. Instead it is located at one of the sides.

Its force runs down the entire block that has been undermined. After the cartridge has been placed in the hole a small iron rod is inserted and the tamping process is completed. When the iron rod is withdrawn and this leaves a hole through which a squib-like fuse is sent in to put off the fulminate cartridge. The miner has plenty of time, after starting in the fuse, to retreat a safe distance before the explosion occurs. Ordinarily the explosion when it works properly, causes only a deep rumble. When it blows out, however, the report is sharp and terrific, like the sound of a cannon shot. The "blow-out shot" is where the force of the explosive is not sufficient to knock down the coal and, instead, blows out the tamping and escapes through the drilled hole.

This seeming paradox in the situation was put up to an expert yesterday. Why are not all shots blown out, considering that it is much easier to force out the tamping and escape through the bored hole than to knock down the coal? He said that the first precaution to be taken was to make sure that there was enough of the explosive in the charge to do the work required of it. Once this amount of powder is released, there is a general jar in the vicinity, with a suddenness that has the entire block of coal down, and then the danger is over; the explosive power is no longer confined.

Take five pounds of powder and dump it in a heap upon the ground, apply a match and there will be only a little puff of flame. Put the same amount of powder in a heavy can and, if it is not to it, there would be an explosion that would make things hum; that this powder would escape; the entire can would go. When nitroglycerine is set off in an oil well there also is a general expansion of power; there the liquid in the well will occasionally shoot high in the air, but more frequently the earth and rocks at the bottom will feel the greater jar, because of their greater resistance.

The greatest danger, experts say, lies in not getting enough of the explosive in the tubes or cartridges used in blasting down coal. In that case, the coal is strong enough to resist it, with the result that the power of the explosive has to escape back through the hole that was bored into the coal; this is the "blow-out shot." It produces a flame, as well as a concussion, which promptly causes an explosion in the mine, if there is a sufficient quantity of coal dust and gas. This was how the Marianna mine disaster occurred. It is generally believed.

### WAS NOT MURDERED.

Foreigner Who Died Suddenly at Filbert Expired from Alcoholism.  
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury last night decided the unknown foreigner who died early yesterday morning during a row at Filbert was not murdered, but died from alcoholism. Yesterday Constable William Briscoe arrested Philip Antonette as the murderer but this case will be dropped.

### BARN BURNED.

Horses and Mules Perish in Destruction of Magie's Barn.  
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the barn of John W. Magie who lives in Connellsville street near Penn station. Two horses and three mules perished while all the contents of the barn went up in smoke. The loss is about \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

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## MINIMIZE DANGER BY NEW METHOD.

Pittsburg and Westmoreland  
Company Exhaust Steam  
Into Mines

TO ALLAY THE COAL DUST

President Kuhn Tries the Experiment in the Mines of the Company and Meets With General Satisfaction.

Mining interests in the Pittsburgh district are more than usually interested in experiments that have been under way in the mines of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company, with a view of reducing the danger from explosions, and, which, while not pressed on them as a definite remedy for all dangers, has at least shown measurable gain in safety for the mine and the miners.

The theory was worked out by a study of atmospheric conditions in mines winter and summer. Moisture during the warm weather was observed to be more prolific than in winter, and in clear, cold weather the mine always became dry and dusty. The coal mine dust being explosive, the issue arose of getting rid of dust.

Basing his theory on the fact that dry air is absorbent President H. A. Kuhn of this company decided to artificially moisten the fresh air forced into his mines whenever the temperature dropped.

The first cold snap a year ago was the signal to begin in these mines instead of driving through the mine from the free dry air from outside, there was carried from the exhaust pipes of the pump house and power plant of each mine the escaped steam direct to the mine fans, and this was turned into the mine ventilator. The steam being both warm and regenerating a moisture of almost 100 per cent, was carried into the mine for nearly hundred feet, making the mine conditions practically the same in mid-winter as in summer. The dust was effectively laid and danger from this source seemed to pass off.

In summer when the outside air is sufficiently moist to prevent the abnormally dry influences inside the mine the exhaust steam was withdrawn and natural air sent into the mine. The results thus far have proved this action has minimized danger from mine explosions.

In discussing the subject yesterday Mr. Kuhn said he was applying an old and well-known principle. Dry air is absorbent. The clear, cold dry outside the mine means that nearly all natural moisture has been precipitated and the fan is therefore forcing the absorbent air into the mine. It has been known that under the former methods in mines where water has been coaling out of the seams and roof in summer during a sudden change to cold it has disappeared entirely and instead the walls and roof have become as dry as bone.

Blast furnaces have always been known to make hotter iron and more, of it in the winter than in the summer, because the air drawn into the blast in the summer has been so filled with moisture that it deadened the fire in the furnace. Vice President James Gayley of the Steel Corporation based

a recent invention on the same theory, reversing the conditions of the coal mines and seeking to get dry air in summer by chilling it and precipitating the moisture in it. The result was an equity in the furnace production both in summer and winter. Government experts at the testing plant in Pittsburgh have maintained that the atmospheric changes have been the cause of the rapid drying out of mines in winter and undoubtedly account for the explosions that have occurred in winter weather, but the idea of artificially moistening the atmosphere under the conditions used by President Kuhn were not mentioned.

It was pointed out that air in the mines, when heavy with moisture, had the effect of keeping any mine gas close to the roof or within the coal, while extremely dry air would allow the gas to settle into the air currents and spread over the mine. This was, therefore, held to be an additional cause for increased safety in the use of artificially moistening of the mine atmosphere.

The Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company has not had an explosion in its mines since this plan was adopted. The officials are not boasting over their success and do not put the plan forward as an effective remedy for such dangers, but they are confident that they have reached in a measure the causes of the dangers that are so common in coal mining and at least have made a step forward toward eliminating them.

## EXTEND NEW METHOD OF OPERATING TRAINS.

Penn., B. & O. and Other Roads to  
Use Telephones Instead of Tele-  
graph System.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central, Gould lines and other roads are considering plans for the installation of the telephone system on a number of their lines instead of the telegraph system, and the Pennsylvania will extend the new method of operating trains during the coming year. All of these lines will include this work in their 1909 construction program, and it is expected that several hundred miles of railroad will be equipped with the telephone system before this time next year.

In the meantime, members of the telegraphers' union and other railway organizations are outlining plans to prevent the railroads from adopting the telephone system for the operation of trains on the main lines. A warm fight on this point is expected between the railroads and the differ-

ent labor unions whose members are employed on the various trunk lines in the United States. Committees have been appointed by some of the organizations, and efforts will be made to have laws enacted prohibiting the railroads from abandoning the telegraph system.

Trunklines claim that the telephone system for operating fast trains is unsafe, while the railroads will attempt to prove that both freight and passenger trains can be operated to better advantage, and that the cost of operation is much less than when the telegraph system is used.

The Pennsylvania was one of the first railroads in the country to experiment with the telephone system. The experiments were made on some of the small freight lines west of Pittsburgh, and during the last year the new system was extended to more important roads.

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For everyone. Presents for old and young, married or single, boys or girls, babies or grown folks. Our line of Toys is complete and up-to-date. Every new toy on the market can be found here. Electric Toys, Railway Trains, Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys, Dishes, Blackboards, Iron Toys, Dolls and everything known in the toy line may be found here at prices lower than ever before.

DOLLS.	Doll Carts.
Beautiful Dressed Dolls: 18 inches high, dressed in satin with lace trimmings, finely trimmed hats. Regular \$1.50 values for.....	We have 10 willow Go-Carts for dolls, folders and automatic front and back, rubber tires, beautiful lace parasols, which we will close out at 20 per cent reduction. The prices were \$2.75 to \$5.00. You can have your choice at one-fifth off.
French Jointed Dolls, all sizes, the finest dolls made, from \$4.00 down to.....	A great line of Doll Carts for \$1.40, 75c and down to.....
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Fine China	10 styles elaborately decorated
We have an enormous stock of fine China, imported direct from France, Austria and Germany. All are beautifully decorated and we are selling them at one-half the prices others are asking.	Said Dishes, regular \$2 patterns, each.....
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Fine China Cups and Saucers in the most beautiful decorations, set.....	Hand-painted Berry or Salad Sets, consisting of one large and six small dishes to match, set \$4.99 to.....
Fine transparent China Plates, with pretty decorations, each.....	Berry or Salad Sets, with very pretty decorations, set.....
Large China Dinner Plates, regular 25c grade, 30c each.....	Fine China Cream or Sugar Bowl, each.....
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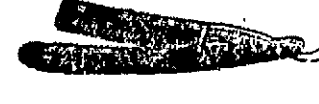


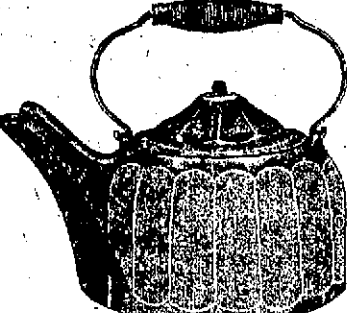


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### A NEW REGIME IN VENEZUELA

Plot of Castro's Friends to Assassinate Acting President Gomez Frustrated and Conspirators Placed Under Arrest.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 23.—The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano Castro has come. The dictator who has governed the republic with a rod of iron ever since he took forcible possession of the yellow house in Caracas in 1899 is now openly charged with conspiracy to compass the assassination of a man he left at the head of the republic when he sailed away on Nov. 23 from La Guaira, nominally to secure skilled medical aid in Berlin for a malady of long standing, and is today thoroughly discredited.

The Bank of Venezuela has cabled its correspondents at Berlin and Paris canceling the unlimited letter of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela for Europe, and no one in Caracas believes he will ever dare return to the capital. The Castro cabinet has been forced to resign and a new and progressive ministry has been appointed by Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president.

The attempt upon the life of Gomez was frustrated by the cool nerve and courageous daring of the acting president himself. Alone and unsupported he arrested the ringleaders of the conspiracy with his own hands in the presence of their armed adherents, and after this action he issued a proclamation saying that not only had he saved his own life but he had maintained the highest ideals of the chief magistracy of the republic.

Already the new administration shows signs of an intention to settle the disputes between Venezuela and certain foreign powers that have kept the republic in a light of unenviable notoriety for several years. At a conference in Caracas between acting President Gomez and Baron von Seelenderf, the German minister in charge of the interests of Holland since the departure of the Dutch minister, M. de Reus, last summer, it was agreed to suspend the operation of the decree issued by President Castro prohibiting the transshipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuela. Pending the signing of a treaty between Holland and a duly empowered Venezuelan commissioner the Dutch warships that have been patrolling the Venezuelan coast for nearly three weeks will be withdrawn.

The attempt to assassinate acting President Gomez and several of the ministers was decided upon on Friday night, Dec. 18, Gomez heard of the plot that same night and the next morning took the personal stand that slipped it in the bud.

The men concerned in the conspiracy were President Castro's closest friends and best-known adherents. Secret cipher communications have passed between President Castro in Berlin and his agents here since the popular anti-Castro demonstrations of Dec. 13 and 14. A prominent lawyer has filed an accusation in the high federal court charging President Castro with complicity in the plot to assassinate and depose his impeachment.

### CASTRO IN IGNORANCE

His Attendants Say He is Unaware of Crisis in Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Castro apparently is unaware of his downfall or the gravity of the occurrence in Venezuela. The opinion is steadily gaining ground here that Castro's power is completely broken, the inference being drawn from the alleged non-communication of events by the government or his own agents; that Castro does not possess any further influence in Venezuela. Dr. Israel has not as yet reached a definite opinion as to the disease from which Castro is suffering, but he is inclined to believe that it is ulceration of the kidneys, which can be treated without operation.

N. Y. Central President Resigns. New York, Dec. 23.—After forty years of railroad service, eight of which were spent as head of the great New York Central system, William H. Newhall has tendered his resignation.

## Santa Claus Is a Sensible Old Fellow

Who knows that useful gifts are most appreciated. So it won't be surprising if many of his presents will have our name on the package. Many useful articles here for the Man, the Young Man, or the Boy. This list may aid you in making your selection:

### Men's and Young Men's Suits

Could you think of anything more useful than a new suit? Fabrics, patterns, and models are exclusive. Fit must be accurate and will equal the most careful work of custom tailors.

Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00.

### Suit Cases, Traveling Bags

For man or woman. Everybody travels at one time or another. Why not buy him or her a Bag or Suit Case.

Bags, \$1.00 and up; Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.

### Neckwear

Ever know of a man that had too many Neckties, can't have too many. The newest styles the market affords is here. Make an early selection and get the choicest.

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### PAINT CREEK MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Mines Resume This Morning Following Peaceful Strike Settlement.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Nearly 2,000 coal miners who have been on strike in the Paint Creek district returned to work this morning following the peaceable settlement of a dispute which has kept them idle for a week.

The strikers conceded the long ton and the operators agreed to the old scale, the check-off and the elimination of the discrimination clause. This means that in the future operators may work only union men in their mines. The compromise suggested by Governor Dawson of this state was adopted in a slightly modified form.

Operators of the Kanawha district other than those of the Paint Creek section "have no right to modify, change or set aside the contract of April 29, 1908," between the operators of the Kanawha district and the United Mineworkers, and that none of them has any right to a separate understanding or arrangement with the miners' organization.

It is thought that this action will result in splitting the Kanawha Coal Operators' association and may precipitate further trouble.

### DISCUSS GLASS STRIKE

Independent Window Glass Manufacturers in Session at Columbus Today.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Forty independent glass manufacturers from Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kansas are meeting here today to consider the demands of the glassworkers for a 25 per cent increase in wages. Renewed efforts were made to form a combine of independent handwork manufacturers. They declare that the demand of the glassworkers in reality reaches 35 and 40 per cent and it was decided that it should not be granted.

The independents claim that the action of the machine manufacturers in granting the increase is a scheme to crowd the hand manufacturers, as the former employ but very few of the men affected by the increase demanded.

### PICTURE TELLS TALE OF BRIBERY

Councilman Said to Have  
Been Caught in  
the Act.

### BIG SENSATION IN PITTSBURG

Flashlight Photograph of Councilman Taken While Accepting Money From Supposed Contractor Said to Be Part of Evidence.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Confessions, photographs, checks and stubs of checks form a large part of the evidence that will be used by the voters' league in the prosecution of the councilman and others who have been arrested on charges of bribe-taking and bribe-giving in connection with city legislation.

A flashlight photograph of a councilman in the act of accepting money from a "promoter" is alleged to have been taken just before his arrest in a private room in a downtown hotel. He collapsed and cried like a child, the story goes, when he discovered that he had walked right into the trap of a detective.

This councilman had for several weeks been associating intimately with a gentleman who represented himself as a member of a firm that was anxious to furnish wooden blocks in the city for paving purposes. The contractor, according to the story, was willing to distribute some money among the councilmen to secure the passage of an ordinance favorable to his project. He was long on promises. He is alleged to have been approached by the councilman in question and informed that promises would go no longer, that some of the "boys" had begun to "yell" for their money and that it would have to be put up at once if the ordinances were to go through. The contractor admitted the truth of this and made an engagement to meet the councilman that evening in a private room of a hotel, where a sum of money would be paid to him.

Negotiations Are Reviewed. The two met at the appointed place. They reviewed their negotiations at length. The councilman is alleged to have gone over all the names of the "boys" who were to share in the distribution. Then they sat down at a table which appears to have been placed in the middle of the room. The councilman sat on one side of the table and the contractor directly opposite him. Finally the contractor drew forth a large wallet and began counting out the money. There were \$100 bills and \$500 bills. The money was passed over to the councilman. He had just got his hands on it when some thing happened.

There was a flash, a rumbling detonation and the room fled with smoke. The councilman drew back in a startled manner.

"What's that?" he fairly shrieked. Before his companion had opportunity to reply a side door opened and another man entered the room, walked directly to the councilman and placed him under arrest.

The prisoner looked in bewilderment at his erstwhile boon companion who had primed himself off as a contractor. The latter was perfectly cool. He did not appear to be the least bit afraid that he also would be arrested.

Truth Dawns Upon Him. "You're—gracious one of them!" pleaded the councilman as he recoiled in a collapsing condition toward a wall. "This man was 'one of them' it was all off. He knew."

"Yes, I'm one of them," he admitted. It was then that the councilman cried like a child. Practically all of his negotiations in this deal had been with this "contractor"—with this detective.

This is said to be only a fair sample of some of the evidence the accused councilman.

One of the witnesses who will be called by the prosecution, it is understood, will be Harrison Nash, a national bank examiner.

### COAL FLEET MOVING

Cincinnati Started One Million Bushels Southward Today.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—The biggest run of coal out of the Kanawha river since last spring was started from here today. It is estimated that there are over 1,000,000 bushels of fuel in the movement, the shipment being limited only by the number of boats to take advantage of the small rise.

A stage of seven feet is expected at Cincinnati, and about eight feet Thursday. This will permit barges drawing eight feet and containing from 14,000 to 18,000 bushels of coal each to be brought to Cincinnati. The water is coming from Pittsburg.

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# The Mystery of The Yellow Room

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"All that would have been a very doubtful and almost absurd hypothesis, as Larsen admitted to me, but for another and much graver circumstance. In the first place, here is something which I have not been able to explain—M. Darzac had himself on the 24th gone to the postoffice to ask for the letter which undoubtedly had called for and received on the previous evening. The description of the man who made application tallies in every respect with the appearance of M. Darzac, who in answer to the questions put to him by the examining magistrate denies that he went to the postoffice. Now, even admitting that the letter was written by him, which I do not believe, he knew that Mlle. Stangerson had received it since he had seen it in her hands in the garden at the Elisee. It could not have been he, then, who had gone to the postoffice the day after the 24th to ask for a letter which he knew was no longer there.

"To me it appears clear that some body already resembling him stole Mlle. Stangerson's letter and in the letter had demanded of her something which she had not sent him. He must have been surprised at the failure of his demand; hence his application at the postoffice, to learn whether his letter had been delivered to the person to whom it had been addressed. Flushing that it had been claimed, he had become furious. What had he demanded? Nobody but Mlle. Stangerson knew. Then on the day following it is reported that she had been attacked during the night, and the next day I discovered that the professor had at the same time been robbed by means of the key referred to in the postscript letter. It would seem, then, that the man who went to the postoffice to ask for the letter, was the same as the man who

information on this point be quietly replied that it was no business of his how he spent his time in Paris, on which Fred swore about that he would find out without anybody's help.

"All this seems to fit in with Fred's hypothesis—namely, that M. Stangerson allowed the murderer to escape in order to avoid a scandal. The hypothesis is further substantiated by the fact that Darzac was in the yellow room and was permitted to get away. That hypothesis I believe to be a false one. Larsen is being misled by it, though that would not dispense me did it not affect an innocent person. Now, does that hypothesis really mislead Frederic Larsen? That is the question—that is the question."

"Perhaps he is right," I cried, interrupting Rouletabille. "Are you sure that M. Darzac is innocent? It seems to me that these are extraordinary coincidences."

"Coincidences," replied my friend, "are the worst enemies to truth."

"What does the examining magistrate think now of the matter?"

"M. de Maquet hesitates to accuse M. Darzac in the absence of absolute proofs. Not only would he have public opinion wholly against him, to say nothing of the Sorbonne, but M. and Mlle. Stangerson. She adores M. Robert Darzac. Indistinctly as she saw the murderer, it would be hard to make the public believe that she could not have recognized him if Darzac had been the criminal. No doubt the yellow room was very dirty lit, but a night light, however small, gives some light. Here, my boy, is how things stood when three days, or rather three nights, ago an extraordinarily strange incident occurred."

## CHAPTER XIV.



ROULETABILLE, AFTER EXAMINING THE CANE MINUTELY, RETURNED IT TO LARSAN.

these arguments Larsen applies as against M. Darzac. You may be sure that the examining magistrate, Larsen and myself have done our best to get from the postoffice precise details relative to the alibi of the person who applied there on the 24th of October. But nothing has been learned. We don't know where he came from or where he went. Beyond the description which makes him resemble M. Darzac we know nothing.

"I have announced in the leading journals that a handsome reward will be given to a driver of any public conveyance who drove a fare to 10, Post-office, about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 24th of October. Information to be addressed to 'M. R.' at the office of the Elisee, but no answer has resulted. The man may have walked, but as he was most likely in a hurry there was a chance that he might have gone in a cab. Who, I keep asking myself night and day, is the man who so strongly resembles M. Robert Darzac and who is also known to have bought the cane which has fallen into Larsen's hands?"

"The most serious fact is that M. Darzac was at the very same time that his doubts presented himself at the postoffice down for a lecture at the Sorbonne. He had not delivered that lecture, and one of his friends took his place. When I questioned him as to how he had employed the time he told me that he had gone for a stroll in the Bois de Boulogne. What do you think of a professor who instead of giving his lecture obtains a substitute to go for a stroll in the Bois de Boulogne? When Frederic Larsen asked him for

"I Expect the Assassin This Evening."

"I MUST take you," said Rouletabille, "so as to enable you to understand, to the various scenes. I myself believe that I have discovered what everybody else is searching for—namely, how the murderer escaped from the yellow room without any accomplice and without Mlle. Stangerson having had anything to do with it. But so long as I am not sure of the real murderer I cannot state the theory on which I am working. I can only say that I believe it to be correct and in any case a quite natural and simple one. As to what happened in this place three nights ago, I must say it kept me wondering for a whole day and night. It passes all belief. The theory I have formed from the incident is so absurd that I could rather mutter remained as yet unexplained."

Saying which, the young reporter invited me to go and make the tour of the chateau with him. The only sound to be heard was the crunching of the dead leaves beneath our feet. The silence was so intense that one might have thought the chateau had been abandoned. The old stones, the stagnant water of the ditch surrounding the donjon, the black ground strewn with the dead leaves, the dark, skeleton-like outlines of the trees—all contributed to give to the desolate place, now filled with its awful mystery, an aspect the most funereal. As we pressed round the donjon we met the green

man, the fence keeper, who did not greet us, but walked by as if we had not existed. He was looking just as I had formerly seen him through the window of the donjon. He had still his fowling piece slung at his back, his pipe was in his mouth and his eyes glared on his nose.

"An odd kind of fish," Rouletabille said to me in a low tone.

"Have you spoken to him?" I asked.

"Yes, but I could get nothing out of him. His only answers are grunts and shrugs of the shoulders. He generally lives on the first floor of the donjon—a big room that once served for an oratory. He lives like a bear, never goes out without his gun and is only pleasant with the girls. The women for twelve miles round are all setting their caps for him. For the present he is paying attention to Miss Mathieu, whose husband is keeping a large eye upon her in consequence."

After passing the donjon, which is situated at the extreme end of the left wing, we went to the back of the chateau. Rouletabille, pointing to a window which I recognized as the only one belonging to Mlle. Stangerson's apartment, said to me:

"If you had been here two nights ago you would have seen your humble servant at the top of a ladder about to enter the chateau by that window."

As I expressed some surprise at this piece of nocturnal gymnastics, he begged me to notice carefully the exterior disposition of the chateau. We then went back into the building.

"I must now show you the first door of the chateau, where I am living," said my friend. He motioned me to follow him up a magnificent flight of stairs ending in a landing on the first floor. From this landing one could pass to the right or left wing of the chateau by a gallery opening from it. This gallery, high and wide, extended along the whole length of the building and was lit from the front of the chateau facing the north. The rooms, the windows of which looked to the south, opened out of the gallery. Professor Stangerson inhabited the left wing of the building. Mlle. Stangerson had her apartment in the right wing.

We entered the gallery to the right. A narrow carpet laid on the waxed oak floor, which shone like glass, deepened the sound of our footsteps. Rouletabille asked me in a low tone to walk carefully as we were passing the door of Mlle. Stangerson's apartment. This consisted of a bedroom, an anteroom, a small bathroom, a boudoir and a dressing room. One could pass from one to another of the rooms without having to go by way of the gallery. The gallery continued straight to the western end of the building, where it was lit by a high window. At about two-thirds of its length this gallery at a right angle joined another gallery following the course of the right wing.

The better to follow this narrative we shall call the gallery leading from the stairs to the eastern window the "right" gallery and the gallery quitting it at a right angle the "left turning" gallery. It was at the meeting point of the two galleries that Rouletabille had his chamber, adjoining that of Frederic Larsen, the door of each opening on to the "left turning" gallery, while the doors of Mlle. Stangerson's apartment opened into the "right" gallery.

Rouletabille opened the door of his room and after we had passed in carefully drew the bolt. I had not had time to glance around the place in which he had been installed when he uttered a cry of surprise and pointed to a pair of eyeglasses on a side table.

"What are these doing here?" he asked.

"I should have been puzzled to answer him.

"I wonder," he said—"I wonder if this is what I have been searching for. I wonder if these are the eyeglasses from the presbytery."

He seized them eagerly, his fingers caressing the glasses. Then looking at me with an expression of terror on his face, he murmured, "Oh, oh!"

He repeated the exclamation again and again, as if his thoughts had suddenly turned his brain.

He rose and, putting his hand on my shoulder, laughed like one demented as he said:

"These glasses will drive me silly. Mathematically speaking, the thing is possible, but humanly speaking it is impossible, or, at least, or afterward."

"Two light knocks struck the door. Rouletabille opened it. A figure entered. I recognized the concierge whom I had seen when she was being taken to the pavilion for examination. I was surprised, thinking she was still under lock and key. This woman said in a very low tone:

"In the grove of the park." The woman then left. He again turned to me, his look haggard after having carefully refashioned the door, muttering some incomprehensible phrases.

"If the thing is mathematically possible why should it not be simply?" And if it is humanly possible the matter is simply awful."

I interrupted him in his soliloquy.

"Have they set the concierges at liberty, then?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I had them liberated. I needed people I could trust. The woman is thoroughly devoted to me, and her husband would lay down his life for me."

occasion to do it?"

"This evening, for this evening I expect the murderer."

"You expect the murderer this evening? Then you know him?"

"I shall know him, but I should be glad to address categorically at this moment that I do know him. The mathematical Mlle. Stangerson gives results so frightful, so monstrous, that I hope it is still possible that I am mistaken. I hope so with all my heart."

"Five minutes ago you did not know the murderer. How can you say that you expect him this evening?"

"Because I know that he must come."

Rouletabille very slowly filled his pipe and lit it. That meant an interesting story. At that moment we heard some one walking in the gallery and passing before our door. Rouletabille listened. The sound of the footsteps died away in the distance.

"Is Frederic Larsen in his room?" I asked, pointing to the partition.

"No," my friend answered. "He went to Paris this morning, still on the scent of Darzac, who also left for Paris. That matter will turn out badly. I expect that M. Darzac will be arrested in the course of the next week. The worst of it is that everything seems to be in league against him—circumstances, things, people. Not an hour passes without bringing some new evidence against him. The examining magistrate is overwhelmed by it and bludgeoned."

"Frederic Larsen, however, is not a novice," I said.

"I thought so," said Rouletabille, with a slightly contemptuous turn of his lips. "I fancied he was a much older man. I had indeed a great admiration for him before I got to know his method of working. It's deplorable. He owes his reputation solely to his ability, but he lacks reasoning power. The mathematics of his ideas are very poor."

I looked closely at Rouletabille and could not help smiling on hearing this boy of eighteen talking of a man who has proved to the world that he was the best police sleuth hound in Europe.

"You smile," he said. "You are wrong. I swear I will outwit him and in a striking way. But I must make haste about it, for he has an enormous start of me, given him by M. Robert Darzac, who is this evening going to increase it still more. Think of it, every time the murderer comes to the chateau M. Darzac by a strange fatality absents himself and refuses to give any account of how he employs his time."

"Every time the assassin comes to the chateau?" I cried. "Has he returned, then?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KING LOSSES LAND

Famous West Virginia Litigation Settled by Supreme Court.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—By three opinions of the supreme court in the famous King land suit, Henry C. King of New York loses title to many thousands of acres of valuable lands in Southern West Virginia.

Mr. King claimed title under the original grant. He pushed his claims against many alleged equities. The case had been in the courts of the state for many years and has provoked bitter litigation.

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GABINET DINNER WAS START

Will Close With the Army and Navy Reception on February 13.—Washington Society Already Discussing the First "Taft Season."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Every year in and around the White House has been put in the best possible order for the opening of the last and most brilliant social seasons under the Roosevelt administration.

The opening event was the Cabinet dinner this week and the season will close with the Army and Navy reception on Thursday, February 13. During the intervening time there will be a round of diplomatic receptions, diplomatic dinners, judicial receptions, the usual Supreme Court dinner and Congressional receptions, all to be given on Thursday evenings, interspersed with many other, less formal social functions, among them the ball to be given on the evening of December 28, in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt's social debut.

The old historic mansion has witnessed many interesting social events under the changing administrations, but probably never a season quite as stupendous and brilliant as will be the closing season of the present administration. Next winter Mrs. Taft will be the "First Lady" and Washington society is already speculating over the prospects of the first "Taft season."

The three State dinners, the first of which took place this week, will include from 40 to 70 guests. That to the Diplomatic Corps will be the largest, as it must include all the chiefs of embassies and legations, with the wife of each Ambassador or Minister.

The evening receptions will be, as in former years, from 9 to 12.30, and two thousand invitations will be issued for these events. As a

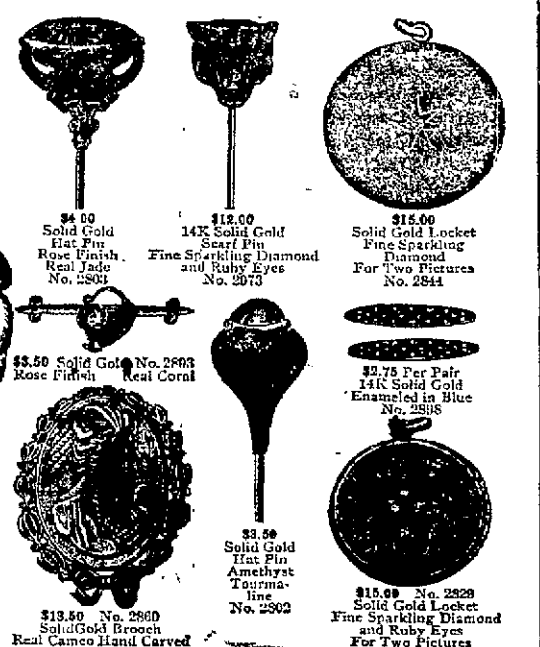
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Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer especially in youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys and cures these troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Follow the example of this Connelleville citizen and you will be convinced that this is so.

Mrs. H. J. Hendrix, formerly of 210 East Main street, Connelleville, Pa., says: "I am glad to say a word in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills for I consider them a remedy of great merit. My mother was cured of a chronic case of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and my father also used the remedy with the best of results. They have been used in our family for years and have never failed to live up to the claims made for them. I advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

rule guests other than those of the Administration circle will also be invited to one reception only.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will also receive as usual on New Year's Day, but no cards are issued for that occasion. Mrs. Roosevelt has also planned a number of musicales on Friday evenings during the season, in addition to other minor social functions, among them the ball on the coming out of Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

There is every indication that the season just opening will be the gayest the White House has seen since the first winter of President Roosevelt's administration, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Longworth, was presented to society.

The ball for Miss Ethel will be given in the same historic room where Abraham Lincoln, dried her clothes and which never was the scene of a gay ball scene until during the Harrison administration, when Mrs. McKoon gave a collation.

In addition to the ball there will be many dinners, luncheons, breakfasts and receptions, from the beginning of the New Year to the beginning of

## YOUR KIDNEYS

Are the most important part of you. Maybe you don't know how useful they are in the machine called your body. The old idea that a physician was good for most every ailment wasn't so far out of the way. The KIDNEYS and the LIVER have to take care of the whole business of cleansing the system—or nearly all. You have noticed that your physician almost always tells you that something is needed to act on these organs when you call him in in cases of sickness. Now the signs that these organs are not able to do their work are simple—though painful.

Backache, lame back, soreness in the back and under the shoulder blades come first. Urinary troubles are next. The urine looks as if it were reddened with brick dust, or else it assumes an unnatural clearness. Headache is another sign, and dizziness and loss of appetite with a tendency to stomach sickness after eating. These are indications of trouble in the kidneys and the liver.

CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY has been curing these troubles for afflicted people for forty years. CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY is guaranteed under the PURE FOOD and DRUG ACT of June 30, 1906. For sale by all druggists.

GRAHAM & CO., Corner Pittsburg and Apple Streets, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

March, when Mrs. Roosevelt will turn over the household affairs to her successor as Lady of the White House.

Nearly all these social functions are held on the lower floor of the presidential mansion, which has been changed but little under the succeeding administrations until it had reached such a state of dilapidation that President Roosevelt considered it advisable to subject the antiquated, inadequate and uncomfortable lower part of the mansion to a radical reconstruction and rejuvenation, which raised such a protest throughout the country, usually from those who seldom or never frequented the house and knew little or nothing of its needs and requirements.

In accordance with time-honored custom no changes or improvements of any consequence have been made since last winter and none will be made under the present administration, leaving it to the next President and his family to arrange the house and its fixtures and furnishings according to their taste.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1908.

For CHICAGO—3.00 P. M. daily. For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—3.00 P. M. daily. For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00 P. M. 7.14, 7.53, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.30, 8.47, 8.55 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.11, 7.53 A. M. and 4.35, 5.15 and 8.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.00 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.00 P. M.

For PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M. For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.15 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND—3.00, 7.14, 7.53, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 6.15 and 8.00 P. M.

For PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East—Express daily, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8.45 A. M. and 2.00 and 4.50 P. M. week days. 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. Sundays.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.15 A. M. week days only. For JOHNSTON and points on the B. & O. UNIONTOWN—Week days, 8.45, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 8.45 A. M. and 1.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R.—9.45 A. M.; 2.00 and 11.15 P. M. daily. For HARRISBURG, FREY and VALLEY DETROIT points—9.45 A. M.; 4.00 and 11.45 P. M. week days only.

For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connelleville, Pa. Tri-State Phone 350.

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## DEATH'S HARVEST IN SPORTING WORLD.

Many Prominent Men Removed by Death During the Year 1908.

### ALL TRUE SPORTSMEN MOURN

Those Prominent in Baseball, Football, Pugilism, Aquatics, Automobileing and Every Kind of Sport Are Numbered Among the Dead.

Special to The Courier.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the year now drawing to a close death has reaped an unusually heavy harvest in the world of sport. Baseball, pugilism, aquatic sports, football, cycling, auto racing and the turf mourn the loss of many prominent leaders who lately were foremost in the ranks. What deep loss is there in the deaths of such well known figures as George Siler, Henry Chadwick, Virgil Garvin, Riley Grauman, Pat Cavanaugh, Ike Weir, George Dixon, Edward Hanlan and Frank de Hnas Robinson.

The following is the death roll for the year, chronologically arranged:

January 1.—At Toronto, Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman of the world, 63.

January 7.—At New York, George Dixon, former champion featherweight pugilist, 37.

January 14.—At Pittsburgh, J. Palmer O'Neill, former owner of Pittsburgh baseball club, 44.

January 14.—At San Francisco, Henry M. Kraus, baseball player, 31.

January 17.—At New York, Dr. A. W. Bienenau, who introduced hockey in America, 57.

January 22.—At Amityville, L. T. Joseph E. Climan, famous bookmaker, 51.

January 23.—At Newark, N. J., James McLaughlin, former quills champion, 78.

January 24.—At New York, John Hammond, court tennis professional, 20.

January 25.—At Charlottesville, Va., Francis Trevelyan, turf writer and racing judge, 46.

January 26.—At St. Petersburg, T. P. Tehawarin, noted chess master, 38.

January 30.—At Frankfurt, Ky., W. H. Lewis, breeder of trotters.

February 1.—At Detroit, Samuel P. Angus, former owner of Detroit baseball club, 52.

February 11.—At Denver, Patrick Lynch, former well known ball player, 46.

February 22.—At Alton, S. C., John W. Rogers, turfman, 25.

February 24.—At Irvine, N. Y., Frank Peters, noted Indian long-distance runner, 62.

March 3.—At Joliet, Ill., Matthew McCann, football player, 30.

March 3.—At Danvers, Wis., John K. B. trainer and driver of harness horses, 52.

March 8.—At Dallas, Texas, Charles Jackson, Kentucky jockey, 47.

March 14.—At St. Louis, George M. Johnson, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, 52.

March 17.—At Philadelphia, White Robinson, pugilist, killed in bout.

March 18.—At Trenton, N. J., Pat Cavanaugh, noted long-distance pedestrian, 38.

March 19.—At Baltimore, Col. Robert Hough, well known turfman, 67.

March 20.—At Austin, Texas, Forrest M. Crawford, shortstop at Providence baseball club, 30.

March 20.—At Newark, N. J., Charles J. Swagerty, out-time baseball player, 41.

April 3.—At Danville, N. Y., Billy Grannan, well known sporting man, 47.

April 10.—At Utica, N. Y., Michael J. Griffin, former well known baseball player, 48.

April 12.—At Paterson, N. J., John Keiler, former well known baseball player, 48.

April 13.—At Philadelphia, William W. Bate, trainer of Maud S., 60.

April 19.—At Los Angeles, Billy Gallagher, old-time welterweight pugilist, 41.

April 20.—At Brooklyn, Henry Chadwick, "the father of baseball," 81.

May 3.—At Detroit, G. J. James S. Stell, Kentucky turfman, 52.

May 7.—At Brooklyn, Jerome Flannery, authority on cricket, 48.

May 14.—At Chicago, Harry Spence, former baseball manager, 52.

May 20.—Killed on Illinois track, Collins, automobile racer.

Patrick Hannifin, veteran baseball player.

November 5.—At Austin, Texas, Ernest Dickson, college football player, 21.

November 17.—At Birmingham, Ala., Emil Stricker, automobile race driver, killed.

November 17.—At New York, Samuel J. Montgomery, once famous ice skater, 32.

November 24.—At San Francisco, Martin Carter, trotting horse breeder.

December 2.—At Philadelphia, John B. Taylor, former champion quarter-mile runner.

December 4.—At San Francisco, "Clem" Jenkins, famous jockey, 34.

December 5.—At Leominster, Mass., P. H. Murphy, baseball pitcher, 24.

December 12.—At Chicago, Phelps B. Hoyt, former Western golf champion.

## B. & O. CLERKS TAKE THREE GAMES.

Demonstrate Their Superior Playing in Exhibition Game on The Temple Alleys.

The B. & O. Clerks took three straight games from the All Stars in an exhibition contest on the Temple alleys last night. The scores follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Swingway	148	174	118	440
Haywood	147	187	137	471
Teetoga	122	103	189	414
Hurley	173	143	128	444
Boyes	101	127	151	400
Total	741	701	802	2244

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Crowland	141	159	157	457
Beehaver	113	114	178	405
Conway	117	111	123	351
Sitter	115	118	109	342
Kochler	108	101	127	336
Total	604	700	724	2028

### AT THE SOISSON.

#### "A Pair of Country Kids."

Go to the Soisson Theatre and see the new sensational comedy drama "A Pair of Country Kids" next Thursday afternoon and night and you will see a real novelty and a clever comedy. "Hil" and "Friede" are lively and entertaining for two hours and a half. The play has a consistent plot and enough sensation and scenery to please the taste of all and is guaranteed by the management to be a first class production in every respect. Ten specialty numbers during the evening.

#### "A Merry New York Maid."

Something unusual in the line of farcical comedies will be the attraction at the Soisson Theatre matinee and night Thursday, December 21, when "A Merry New York Maid" makes its initial bow here.

Webster and Fields originally starred The Cornolles in all of the large cities throughout the United States and they were one of their biggest successes. The original cast will be seen in the present production, and it is safe to say that it will please even the most critical.

The piece has a story upon which all of the fun is based, and from curtain rise to curtain fall it is simply a series of convulsive laughter. Mr. Robert Ginnella of the Weber and Fields Company, in his original part of Dunraven Brown, heads the company, and he is ably supported by many first-class people from the ranks of some of the best musical pieces of New York, some of whom are Edna Ginnella, May Shirk, Frank M. Forrest, Jack Stockton, Edgar Paige and many others.

### THE BEST GIFT

One of Lasting Benefit To The Recipient.

A bank account is the best of all holiday gifts. It is one that can be converted into cash, permitting the recipient to select his or her own gift; or, better yet, if the money remains in the bank, it is a gift that increases in value every year. You can open a savings account for your child with \$1.00, or a savings or checking account for your wife with whatever sum you please. The First National Bank of Connellsville will be glad to have you open as many accounts as you like for holiday gifts. It's the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, and pays 1 per cent. interest on all savings accounts.

## SOISSON THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Thursday, DECEMBER 24.

The Hilarious Rural Comedy

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SEE The Realistic Explosion  
The War Scene  
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The Country Dance  
The Lively Kids  
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OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## Santa Claus is Giving Away Books By the Hundred

Every Child (between the ages of 4 and 10 years) Accompanied by Parents or Guardian (and who visits the basement in the morning) is given a Book by Santa Claus

Old Santa Claus never does things by halves, and these books he is giving away in such quantities are durably made. They're books that the children will keep for a long, long time, and remember the big smiling, good-natured old fellow that gave them. Santa Claus has full charge of toyland now. He expects to see every little boy and girl in this section. He wants them to tell him their wishes and to show them all of these wonderful new toys of his. Toys that do everything—even some that speak. The crowds are immense of course, but its a world of fun.



## What Would They Like?

EVERY friend must be remembered—you always feel guilty upon receiving a gift from one who you've forgotten. It is not the cost of a present that brings happiness. It is its fitness. You'll find below various lists of suitable gift things. The prices are most reasonable. We've "shopped around" to a considerable extent and we can authentically say that our Prices strongly commend themselves to persons disposed to economy. Every article offered finds place here because of its goodness. You run no risk of your gift being inferior if purchased here. Every article is critically examined before being presented for sale

## All Dolls Regularly Priced Above 50 Cents are now Half-Price

Dressed and undressed Dolls—not one excepted. The greatest pre-holiday offers we've ever made.

Our whole doll family—beautiful blondes, dashing brunettes—pretty dressed—hats, slippers, and all. They didn't know about our store policy when they came—that we don't carry dolls from one season to another—so they are a very down-hearted crowd—to think we've cut their worth in two—when they're just as pretty and winsome as they ever were. But we've hardened our hearts against their tears and sobs, for we know they'll soon be smiling again under the tender care of some happy little mother. The selection is very broad, and every price is cut exactly in half. It's an offer that will cause a grand rush to our big doll store tomorrow.

All Dolls that were priced 75c are now <b>38c</b>	All Dolls that were priced \$2.00 are now <b>\$1.00</b>	All Dolls that were priced \$3.50 are now <b>\$1.75</b>
All Dolls that were priced \$1.50 are now <b>75c</b>	All Dolls that were priced \$2.50 are now <b>\$1.25</b>	All Dolls that were priced \$4.00 are now <b>\$2.00</b>

## Cut Prices on Furs

Welcome News to Gift Seekers

Every piece of fur in the store has been cut in price, thus presenting the finest and most desirable Fur Stocks in Fayette county at prices representing radical savings. Every Fur bought here is thoroughly dependable in quality and style. Lynx, Mink, Blended Squirrel, Jap Mink, Fox and all wanted furs are embodied in this collection newly priced as follows:

All \$5.00 Furs at...\$3.75	All \$7.50 Furs at...\$5.50
All \$10.00 Furs at...\$7.50	All \$15.00 Furs at...\$11.25
All \$20.00 Furs at...\$15.00	All \$25.00 Furs at...\$18.75
All \$30.00 Furs at...\$22.50	All \$40.00 Furs at...\$30.00
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## Gift Things at Lowered Prices.

Some stocks have become broken; others are not broken enough—both conditions demand quick, decisive action and the prices below tell just how forcibly we realize the urgency occasioned by these conditions. The lowest pre-Christmas prices you've ever read or heard of.

First Floor Specials	Basement Specials	Second Floor Specials
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